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Quota Club donates to Meals on Wheels

The Estes Park Quota Club Foundation, Inc. recently presented the Estes Park Meals on Wheels program with a \$500 grant. The funds will be used to help support the programs' sliding scale fund which pays a portion of the meal charge for those eligible for an adjusted fee. The base charge for each meal is \$5; at the time of application, the fee may be adjusted according to household net income.

In 2014, Meals on Wheels provided 5,095 home delivered meals to Estes Park citizens. Besides tasty hot food, the program offers peace of mind for families of older adults, knowing Meals on Wheels drivers are stopping in daily to deliver the meal and say hello to those residents who may be homebound.

The Meals on Wheels program utilizes a corps of nearly 50 dedicated volunteers to deliver the meals Monday through Friday around the Estes Valley. The Town's independent food service contractor, Catering for All Occasions, prepares the food daily in the Senior Center's commercial kitchen, thus guaranteeing a quality, fresh product each day.

The program also received funding in 2015 from a \$5,000 Community Thrift Shop grant which provides funds for 12 months of operating supplies. Numerous private donors also provide regular support for the program. Meals on Wheels, along with the Senior Center's Fourth Street Café dining room, are the two meal programs operated by the Town of Estes Park's Senior Services Division at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Services website at www.estes.org/seniorcenter. To receive Senior Services news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail lmitchell@estes.org

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